**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A solenoid plunger system for an electropneumatic pressure

transducer, comprising at least partly a solenoid plunger and a core in a casing which focuses

magnetic field lines M,

wherein the solenoid plunger includes at least a first recess on a side facing toward the

core and/or the core includes at least a first recess on a side facing toward the solenoid

plunger,

wherein an air gap is provided between the solenoid plunger and the core, the air gap

being adjustable by relative movement between the solenoid plunger and the core, during

which relative movement the solenoid plunger can, at least partly, be moved into or out of the

first recess in the core and/or the core can be moved, at least partly, into or out of the first

recess in the solenoid plunger;

wherein the casing includes at least a first shell and a yoke, each of high magnetic

permeability, wherein the first shell is arranged between the solenoid plunger and at least one

coil and/or at least one magnet, and the air gap is arranged in a region between the first shell

and the yoke; and

wherein the casing includes a second shell of high magnetic permeability between the

first shell and the yoke, said second shell comprising at least one recess on its side facing

away from the core for focusing magnetic field lines M from the yoke onto the core, and in

the region of the recess of said second shell, the yoke and/or an adjustment member of high

magnetic permeability is/are moveable relative to said second shell for adjusting the

magnetically effective length L of the recess of the second shell.

11. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the casing

is in the form of an iron casing.

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(New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the core 12. is in the form of an iron or magnetic core.

(New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the recess 13.

of the second shell is in the shape of an annular groove.

14. The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the (New)

adjustment member is in the form of an adjustment ring.

15. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the air

gap is arranged in a region between the first shell and the second shell.

16. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 15, further comprising

a spacer of low magnetic permeability that is arranged between the first shell and the second

shell.

17. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, further comprising

a spacer of low magnetic permeability that is arranged between the first shell and the second

shell.

18. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the core

further comprises at least a second recess on a side facing away from the solenoid plunger

and/or the adjustment member further comprises at least a first recess on a side facing toward

the core; and

wherein the magnetically effective length L of the recess of the second shell, for

targeted focusing of the magnetic field lines M, is adjustable by relative movement between

the core and the adjustment member, during which relative movement the core can, at least

partly, be moved into or out of the first recess in the adjustment member, and/or the

adjustment member can be moved, at least partly, into or out of the second recess in the core.

19. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 18, further comprising

a first attenuator in the first recess of the solenoid plunger, and/or a second attenuator in the

first recess of the core, and/or a third attenuator in the second recess of the core, and/or a

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fourth attenuator in the first recess of the adjustment member, wherein the first, second, third and/or fourth attenuator are/is made from an elastomer.

20. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the core includes at least a third recess at an end facing away from the solenoid plunger for the engagement of a tool for adjusting its position.

21. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the adjustment member includes at least a second recess on a side facing away from the core for the engagement of a tool for adjusting its position.

22. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the casing further comprises a holding device for the coil or the magnet.

23. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 22, wherein the holding device has a high magnetic permeability.

24. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 22, wherein the plain bearing has a high magnetic permeability.

25. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 22, wherein the casing further comprises at least one plain bearing for the solenoid plunger arranged between the solenoid plunger and the first shell.

26. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the core is moveable relative to the second shell by way of a screw thread.

27. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the adjustment member is moveable relative to the second shell by way of a screw thread.

28. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the first recess in the solenoid plunger on the side facing towards the core is beveled off so as to increase the adjustment range.

29. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the first and/or second recess of the core is beveled off so as to increase the adjustment range.

30. (New) The solenoid plunger system according to claim 10, wherein the adjustment ring on the side facing toward the iron core is beveled off so as to increase the adjustment range.